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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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8 THOMAS BRANAGAN,

9 Petitioner,

2:15-cv-01575-GMN-PAL

10 vs.

ORDER

11 DWIGHT NEVEN, *et al.*,

12 Respondents.
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15 This action is a petition for writ of habeas corpus. On August 17, 2015, the petitioner,
16 Thomas Branagan, submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1), a petition
17 for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and a motion for appointment of counsel
18 (ECF No. 2).

19 On August 19, 2015, finding that Branagan is able to pay the \$5.00 filing fee, the court
20 denied his application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and ordered Branagan to pay the filing fee
21 within 30 days -- by September 18, 2015. The court stated that failure to comply with that order
22 would result in the dismissal of this action.

23 Branagan did not pay the filing fee by the September 18, 2015, deadline, and has not filed
24 any other document.

25 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that this action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

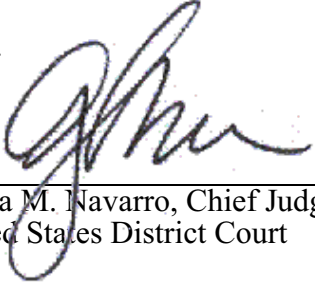
26 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the petitioner is denied a certificate of appealability.

1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that petitioner's motion for appointment of counsel (ECF
2 No. 2) is denied as moot.

3 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Court shall enter judgment accordingly.

4 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the clerk of the court shall add Adam Paul Laxalt,
5 Attorney General of the State of Nevada, to the CM/ECF docket, as counsel for respondents. The
6 Clerk of Court shall serve respondents with a copy of the habeas corpus petition (attached to the
7 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1)), a copy of the August 19, 2015 order (ECF
8 No. 3), and a copy of this order. Respondents need take no action with respect to this case.

9 **DATED** this 30th day of September, 2015.

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13 Gloria M. Navarro, Chief Judge
14 United States District Court
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